

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Edgar Bonifer et al.

Group Art Unit : 3651

Serial No.

: 10/827,175

Examiner

: Richard Ridley

Filing Date: April 19, 2004

For

: CONVEYOR FOR TRANSPORTING LOAD CARRIERS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Small Entit	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 44	Minus	** 44	= 0	x \$25	\$ .00	x \$50	\$ .00
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$100	\$ .00	x \$200	\$ .00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$ .00	x \$360	\$ .00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ .00		\$ 0.00

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. \*\*\*

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Small entity status of this application has been established. 1.
- X No additional Fee is required. 2.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached. 3.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. 4. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.